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# The President's Page

John D. Sears CSNA #988

I thought it would be nice to look back through some of the copies of Calcoin News' President's Page, which I have been associated with for the past two years. In the first issue of the California State Numismatic's Quarterly Magazine (Summer 1981, Issue No. 3), I made a very short comment as President thanking each and every one of you for electing me President of this organization, with a special thanks for the officers and different members of the organization for the work that they had done.

My first slightly lengthy article was in the Fall of 1981. I started off with a story about coin collecting being a dead hobby as a newspaper reporter had indicated to me. I felt that, at the time, coin collecting was not a dead hobby. I feel the same way today. Coin collecting is not dead. It is still very active. You can find a very interesting collection out there if you are willing to put yourself forward; pick a subject, buy your coins to build around your subject or just collect mixed sets. I think we would all agree that it is very hard to find a lot of these types of coins in circulation.

My next article was in the President's Page (Winter 1982). I reminisced about our Anaheim Convention at the Sheraton Anaheim and the little things that happened, the different types of speakers that we had, bringing out highlights of the Convention. It was really one of the outstanding chances for me to officiate at a Convention. I had the honor of bestowing the California State Numismatic Association Medal of Merit on our editor of Calcoin News, Virginia Hall. I think that Virginia has done a very outstanding job as the editor of our Calcoin News in the past years. I thank her very much for the wonderful awards we have received from the American Numismatic Association.

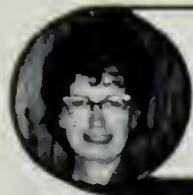
In our Calcoin News of Spring 1982, I talked about exhibiting because I felt that exhibiting is an important part of our shows. If we didn't have displays at our show, we would be looked on as some of the commercial shows that are travelling up and down our state right now. At these shows a number of dealers come in to buy and sell but there are no educational displays. Exhibits are a very important part of our CSNA. It is really a great pleasure to go the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening and have your name announced as a winner of a trophy or award for exhibiting.



In the President's Page article of Summer 1982, I gave credit for the show we had at the Jack Tar, and brought up the article that was presented to us about making a Geographical election. I appointed some officers to report back at the next convention. That happened to be a very nice convention. We had outstanding attendance at all events held.

Then came the Fall of 1982 and the President's Page. I started off this one with a subject that we thought about but never talked about. That was about the possibility of extending our conventions to every other year. I went into a lengthy discussion on this and it brought out a lot of discussion throughout the state. When I attended the Southern California show later in the year, a lot of members voiced their opinion. So we took it upon the past presidents to feel out exactly their opinion by asking members to discuss this to find out their feelings. The Anaheim show was another interesting show with the big red car. Now I've come to the point of my last article, Issue No. 8. I would like to say that it would be fitting to thank all of the officers that have served under me during my time in office. It's been a pleasure being the President of one of the best numismatic organizations in our United States. I would like to thank the officers and directors; Virginia Hall for her wonderful work in getting our Calcoin News out; Bill Wisslead for his hard effort as Bourse Coordinator to keep all the dealers happy at our conventions (this is a very hard job); and Phillip A. Iversen, who has worked very, very hard to get auctions at our conventions. I am sure that one of these days we are going to find an auction which we can accredit to Phil.

Our next show is at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco, hosted by the Liberty Numismatic Society. Our General Chairman is Ed Fulwider. We will be opening our show on the 15th of April, continuing through April 17 which is the start of National Coin Week. So here's your chance to really send off Coin Week with a blast by coming to our convention in San Francisco. Thanks again for the honor of serving as President of this wonderful organization. Thank you.



## Editorially

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*EXPLORING OUR PROUD HERITAGE through numismatics . . .* what a fitting theme for the 1983 Coin Week North America celebration. Once again we are holding programs in conjunction with our neighbors to the North and to the South, Canada and Mexico. Both countries played an important part in the early development of our country with many of their contributions still evident today.

The North America Coin Week 1983 observance will be marked by a first this year as the President of the United States has issued an official national proclamation. This will give the coin collecting hobby a great boost in the overall celebration.

The keystone of North America Coin Week is education, a way to reach out to the general public as to what can be gleaned from "money" other than purchasing power. Numismatics is like a book; every page brings a new adventure from out of the past. Coins, tokens, medals and currency can be held in the hand, but the scope of knowledge they contain is limitless. They cover all aspects of developing countries of the world as well as the established ones of Europe and the Far East. The potential for an exciting experience and educational awareness is never ending.

The California State Numismatic Association will kick-off North America Coin Week on April 16th at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco during the Saturday night awards banquet. Exhibits featuring the international theme will be displayed and appropriate awards will be provided.

Be sure you, as an individual, and your club support North America Coin Week by placing a display in a local place of business, bank or school. Devote your April meetings to numismatics of Canada, Mexico and the United States. Certificates of Merit are available from the American Numismatic Association for all who participate. California club winners will receive an award sponsored by C.S.N.A.'s Coin Week co-ordinators, Walter and Marin Otromecki.

*EXPLORING OUR PROUD HERITAGE through numismatics . . .* our past offers guideposts to our present and suggests clues to our future. Coins are history's keys to our national heritage. The pleasures and fellowship of belonging to numismatic organizations are advantages measured only by the individual. Coinage is the voice of our country and everyone can benefit by listening.

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# Through the Numismatic Glass

## TOKENS AND MEDALLIONS FOR THE TUNNEL UNDER THE THAMES.

### PART TWO:

#### "Listing Seven of the Eleven Discovered Varieties of Type I"

Bryan Burke  
Staff Writer

In part one the reader learned about the challenge, hardships, and final success of the father and son team of Sir Marc Isambard and Isambard Kingdom Brunel who dug the first tunnel under the Thames River. The reader was also left to expect to see nine numismatic pieces recalling this event. Since that time, four more examples have been discovered, making thirteen medallions and tokens known to date.

The numismatic creations which recall this historic tunnel can be grouped into four types. One group, type I, features the portrait of Sir Marc Isambard Brunel and his tunnel. The second kind, type II, consist of items made by William Griffin, a coin dealer, who produced tokens and medallions for the completion of the tunnel to advertise his numismatic business. There is only one medallion in what could be called type III, a white metal piece which pictures both ends of the tunnel. Type IV is also composed of only one issue, a brass piece which pictures Queen Victoria and was probably issued in 1846.

### SOME DIFFERENCES IN DATES, COSTS, AND SPELLINGS

The dates noted on the pieces differ at times. Some examples site the date 1824 for the beginning of the tunnel because the designer considered the early preparations as the beginning. Those which use the year 1825 recognize the date for the first digging under the river. There are variations in the date used for completion as well. Some stress the year 1842 when pedestrians were first allowed to use the tunnel. Others site 1843 when the tunnel was officially opened and multiple use began.

The cost of the project is given in three figures. £416,000, £450,000 and £466,000 are used as the final figures for the expenses to dig the tunnel. The oddest difference between the tokens and medallions and the history books is the order and spelling of the name for Brunel. On every numismatic item the name is listed as Isambart Marc Brunel. Yet, in all books, even numismatic accounts, he is called Marc Isambard Brunel. The tokens and medallions not only reverse the order of his first names but change the "d" at the end of Isambard to a "t."

If you have a numismatic copy of an item of this historic event which is not listed here, please let the author know so that the list can be as complete as possible. The address is 2364 North "G" Street, San Bernardino, California 92405.

HERE ARE THE FIRST SEVEN OF THE THIRTEEN DISCOVERED.



**TYPE I, number 1**

OBVERSE: Magnificent high relief portrait of Brunel, with the wording SIR ISAMBART MARC to left and BRUNEL, F.R.S. & c. to right. Below in small letters is J. TAYLOR MEDALIST BRIMm.

REVERSE: Very close view of the twin opening. The left opening features a female in the foreground and a man in the distance. A horeseman and a male pedestrian are shown in the tunnel to right. Below is inscribed THAMES TUNNEL 1200 FT. Lng/COMMENCED 1824 BROKE IN 1928/RECOMMENCED 1835/OPENED TO PEDESTRIANS 1842.

METAL: copper

DESIGNER: Medalist William Joseph Taylor of Birmingham

SIZE: 2½"



**TYPE I, number 2**



OBVERSE: High relief portrait of Brunel with SIR ISAMBART MARC to left and to right is BRUNEL, F.R.S. & c. Below is J. TAYLOR/MEDALIST: BIRMm. in small letters.

REVERSE: Full set of stairs and Rotherhithe entrance to the twin tunnels with two pedestri-ans shown on each side. Below the lettering reads THAMES TUNNEL 1200 FT. Lng./76 FT. BELOW HIGH WATER MARK/COMMENCED MARCH 1825/OPENED MARCH 25, 1843/COST £416,000.

METAL: white metal

DESIGNER: William Joseph Taylor of Birmingham

SIZE: 1 15/16"

REMARKS: The flow of traffic can be detected in this medal. The 76 feet quotation for depth would indicate that this was the Rotherhithe end which evidently was lower than the northern end.



**TYPE I, number 3**



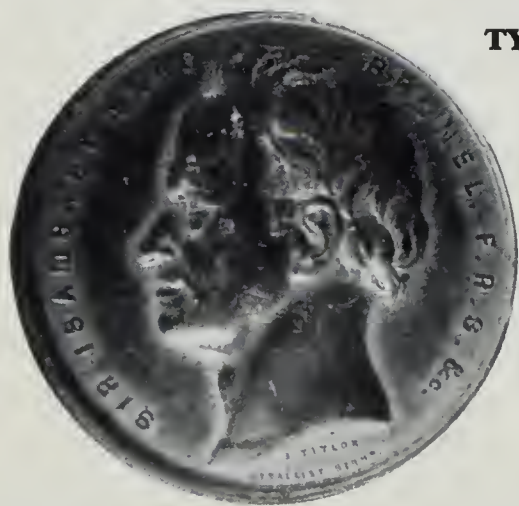
OBVERSE: Splendid portrait of Brunel to left with SIR ISAMBART MARC to left and BRUNEL F.R.S. & c. to right.

REVERSE: Close view of twin openings with two pedestrians in distance in left tunnel and a horse and cart entering entrance at right. Below is inscribed THAMES TUNNEL 1200 Ft. Lng./COMMENCED 1824/SUSPENDED TILL 1835/OPENED 1843. At left is J. TAYLOR and at right BIRM: in small letters.

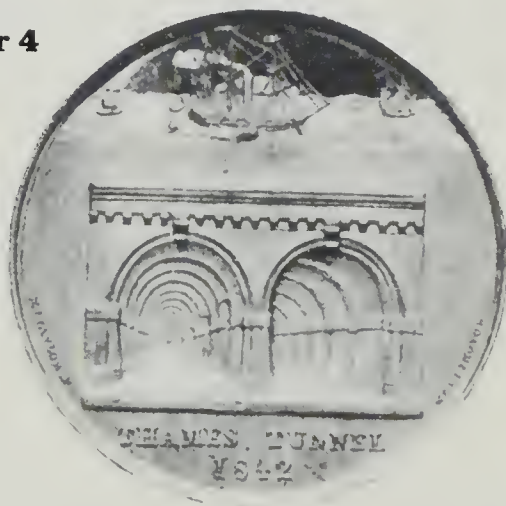
METAL: white metal and possibly copper

DESIGNER: William Joseph Taylor of Birmingham

SIZE: 1½"



**TYPE I, number 4**



OBVERSE: Head of Brunel to left with SIR ISAMBART MARC at left and BRUNEL F.R.S. & c. to right. Below is J. TAYLOR/MEDALIST BIRMm

REVERSE: Ship on Thames above the twin tunnels. Below is written THAMES TUNNEL/1842.

METAL: white metal and copper

DESIGNER: William Joseph Taylor of Birmingham

SIZE: 1¾"

REMARKS: This metal may have been a presentation piece because the Duke of Wellington had one inscribed on the rim TO FIELD MARSHAL THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON. These were given in a blue velvet case.



**TYPE I, number 5**



OBVERSE: Portrait of Brunel to left with SIR ISAMBART MARC BRUNEL, F.R.S. & c. around head. Below is DAVIS BIRM. in small letters.

REVERSE: The Rotherhithe end of the tunnel with man and woman pedestrian in the left and equestrian man and woman pedestrian in the right tunnel. Below is written THAMES TUNNEL 1200 FEET LONG (lower part of "G" lost)/COMMENCED 1824. COMPLETED 1842/76 FEET BELOW HIGH WATER./COST £450000./SIR I.M. BRUNEL ENGINEER. Above the tunnel is ROTHERHITHE/ENTRANCE

METAL: white metal

DESIGNER: Joseph Davis of Birmingham.

SIZE: 17/8"

REMARKS: This portrait is almost an exact copy of the ones done by W.J. Taylor of Birmingham.



**TYPE I, number 6**



OBVERSE: Portrait of Brunel to left with SIR ISAMBART MARK to left and BRUNEL F.R.S. & c. to right.

REVERSE: Twin tunnel openings with two pedestrians in left and one in right tunnel. Below is THAMES TUNNEL/OPENED 1843.

METAL: brass

DESIGNER: Probably William Griffin of London

SIZE: 15/16"

REMARKS: This is the same die reverse as the letter advertisement for Griffin as a "publisher" of medals. type II, number 3.



**TYPE I, number 7**



OBVERSE: Portrait of Brunel to left with SIR ISAMBART MARC to left and BRUNEL F.R.S. & c. to right.

REVERSE: View of twin openings with two pedestrians in left and cart entering right tunnel. Below is written THAMES TUNNEL 1200 Ft Lng/COMMENCED 1824/SUSPENDED TILL 1835/OPENED 1843. At left is J. TAYLOR and at right is BIRM: in smaller letters.

METAL: copper

DESIGNER: William Joseph Taylor of Birmingham.

SIZE: 1½"

REMARKS: The reverse die is the same as Type I, number 3 but the obverse is slightly different.



## Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



CSNA #4615

### *Courtney L. Coffing*

Courtney L. Coffing served as executive editor of *World Coins* magazine and *Numismatic Scrapbook* magazine from February 1968 until April 1974. He served as editor of both publications from April 1974, until termination of the magazines in 1976. He is currently editor of the *International page of Coin World*, Sidney, Ohio. He has been a staff member since September 1965.

He was born in Emporia, Kansas, in 1920, and moved to Springfield, Missouri in 1926.

Foreign coins were the first numismatic collecting interest, beginning in about 1934. At that time, an aunt was planning a trip to Spain and northern Africa, and she returned with coins which contributed to his early hobby interest.

Coffing is a graduate of Southwest Missouri University, Springfield, with AB and BS degrees in Education, and a Master of Arts degree in Latin American Studies from the University of the Americas, near Mexico City.

His special topic paper in Mexico was as "Famous Personages Portrayed Upon Latin American Coins," which later appeared in serial form in "The Numismatist" and "Numismatic Scrapbook." He also wrote in Mexico, and had published in "The Numismatist," "Ancient Exchange and Its Survival to Modern Times in Mexico."

He entered the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve on December 22, 1943, joined the 21st Marines, Third Marine Division, on Guam in July 1944, participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima, remaining on the island from D-Day plus 2 until after the place was assigned to the III Amphibious Corps headquarters building in Tientsin, China, and later the First Military Police battalion in Tientsin.

From October 1950 to November 1951, he was recalled to active duty with the US Marine Corps reserve, serving with a Training Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. Periods of active duty for training were served at Marine Barracks, London, England; Marine Barracks, Kenitra, Morocco; and Parris Island, South Carolina.

Other federal service included the Immigration Border Patrol, instructor at the Officer Personnel School, Air Training Command, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and for almost a year, instructor of an On-the-Job Training course, visiting Air Force bases in South Carolina, Minnesota, Arizona, Texas, and for a six-week period, at Upper Heyford, England.

On July 12, 1946, he married Wanda Milton, Crowley, Louisiana. She is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, with a BS in Education. She has taught in Crowley; Sidney, Ohio, and in the dependent schools at American bases in Germany. They have one son, Lawrence C., born in 1949, and a daughter, Catharine Elizabeth, born in 1963 and adopted in Germany.

Coffing taught Spanish and social studies at Globe High School, Globe, Arizona, in 1948 and 1949.

From 1960 to 1965, he served as education advisor to Army troops in Wiesbaden, Hanau, Kaiserslautern, Pirmasens and Giessen, Germany. The Coffings had the opportunity to travel in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Austria, Morocco, Denmark and Sweden. He was first president of the Wiesbaden Coin Collectors, an officer in the Kaiserslautern Coin Club and has served as an officer in the Shelby County Coin Club, Sidney, Ohio.

He is a member of the American Numismatic Association (joined in New Orleans in 1947 and received his 25-year medal there in 1972).

He has attended annual meetings of the ANA in Phoenix, Arizona, 1951 (where he served on the election committee); Dallas, Texas, 1953; Chicago, Illinois, 1956; Denver, Colorado, 1963; New Orleans, Louisiana, 1972; Bal Harbour, Florida, 1974 and Los Angeles, California, 1975.

Coffing assisted in coordination of "Emergency Coins of Germany," published by the now defunct Emergency Money Society, in

In Mexico, he was district representative of the ANA for that country in 1947 and 1948.

1970. The 208-page volume described metal and porcelain coins used by over 1,300 cities in Germany during the following World War I.

Ranging from interest in coins of the world and United States coins, Coffing found the specialization in emergency coins of World War I in Germany a fascinating study while stationed in that country. This interest has since widened to include emergency paper issues of Germany and other countries from the World War I period; he counts perhaps 3,000 European cities represented by notgeld issues in his collection today.

Upon joining Coin World in September 1965, he was assigned general editorial duties, with emphasis in world coin features. When Amos Press Inc., publishers of Coin World, purchased the Numismatic Scrapbook in April 1968, Coffing was promoted to executive editor of that publication and of World Coins.

Numismatic Scrapbook was started in 1935 by Lee Hewitt in Chicago, Illinois. The publication had the distinction of being the oldest continuous U.S. numismatic non-commercial periodical, ending in its 42nd year in February 1976.

World Coins was started in January 1964 and reached subscribers in 86 countries, a pioneer in devoting its editorial context solely to coins from other countries. It terminated with the March 1976 issue.

From April 1974 to 1976, Coffing was editor of World Coins and Numismatic Scrapbook.

Assignments with the Coin World-World Coins-Scrapbook staff have included coverage of show in both United States and Mexico. He covered INTERPAM '81 in Toronto in July, 1981.

From October 13, 1975 to November 4, 1975, Coffing represented Amos Press in Europe, visiting Mints, shows and auctions in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands and Denmark. Other trips were in 1977 and 1979, when he visited Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia and spent a week at the International Numismatic Commission in Bern.

## LATE NEWS

Just received word of the passing of two noted Southern California numismatists, William Sadler and Milton Fishgold. CSNA extends condolences to the families of both of these friends and fellow numismatists.

# *The Mexican Overdates of 1738*

by Stephen M. Huston CSNA 3266

In 1738 the Spanish Colonial mint at Mexico City struck numerous silver coins using dies with altered dates, originally 1737. For many years the 8-Reales and 6-Reales of this overdate have been known and catalogued. I have recently found additional denominations of the overdate which have never been published, and which have caused me to look more closely into the theory behind this mint error.

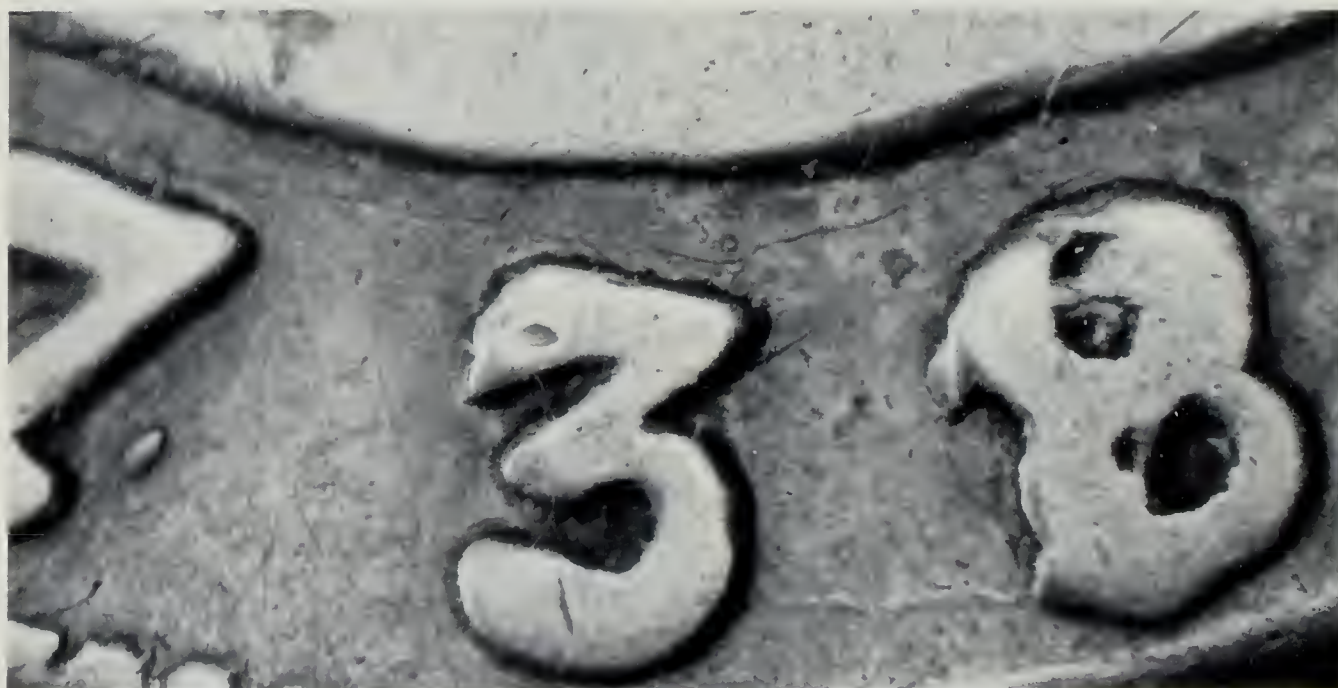
Numerous historical records provide proof that the dies used for Spanish Colonial silver coinage at Mexico City were produced at the local mint. The die sinker's name, Francisco Monllor, is indicated by his name in the archives of Spain. Written records from the period prove that he produced the local working dies. If the dies were produced in Mexico, why were they frequently overdated or indicative of being out of date in other regards?

As early as 1580, the dies used in the Mexico mint were different in their coat of arms due to political differences in Europe that were not of great importance in "New Spain." War with Portugal had caused a change in the arms used on Spanish coins, but not on those of the new world.

The Spanish King, Philip V, who ruled almost continuously from 1700 to 1746, abdicated in 1724, in favor of his Son, Louis I of Spain. Louis died in August of the same year, and Philip returned to the throne until his own death in 1746. During both 1724 and 1725 the Mexico mint produced a small coinage in the name of Louis I. The word of his death in August 1724 simply failed to reach officials at the mint of Mexico in time to stop the early coinage of 1725 in his name, or was there more to it than that?

A similar but more enlightening event took place with the death of Philip V in 1746. Coins were struck in his name in Mexico during 1747, and the mint records reveal that the sample dies for the new King's coinage had not arrived, so the die sinker proceeded with the old type, in spite of knowing of Philip's death in 1746!

This reliance on Spain for sample dies is explained in other records surrounding the change from cob coinage to milled coinage in 1732, when the pillar coinage type was introduced. Spanish archives reveal that sample dies were provided from Spain to the die sinker in the Mexico mint, Francisco Monllor. They were incomplete, but carried the required design and legends, with space left to add the mintmaster's initials and other details. Cob coinage continued for another two years, along with the new style milled coins, apparently due to problems of cutting sufficient new dies and changes in the mint equipment required in 1733.



Enlargement of 1738/7 Mexico 2-Reales



1738/7 2-Real Obverse



2-Real Reverse

In addition to the overdate of 1738/7, some denominations of silver coinage from Mexico carry the following overdates: 1734/3, 1735/4, 1736/3, 1736/4, and 1736/4/3. These combinations lead me to believe that the overdates, especially those showing a span of several years between the original date and final date of use, were not simply errors by the mint employees. They were much more likely the intentional recutting of the date of stored older dies for use early in the year, while awaiting the new sample dies from Spain for the year's coinage.

The dating of the coins was important for mint records, since the weight had to be accounted for down to the equivalent of a  $\frac{1}{2}$ c for each year. Gold was similarly accounted, and the only known overdate on Gold from the Mexico mint for this period is a 1734/3 4-Escudo coin, from the period of transition in coinage types from cob to milled. This is also indicative that gold was most probably delayed from striking until new sample dies could be obtained each year, while the minting of silver was begun with makeshift dies.

Of all the silver denominations with overdated dies, the 2-Reales has the most known overdates, though no 2-Reales piece of the 1738/7 is listed. Only the 8- and 4-Reales were published as late as 1979. In 1979 a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -real silver of 1738/7 was sold at auction, and in 1980 a newspaper article carried an account of this author's discovery of the first known example of the 2-Reales 1738/7 variety. This leaves only the 1-Real with no reported 1738/7, and also makes the 1738/7 overdate the one known in the most silver denominations.

As further evidence that the overdates are not simply engraving errors, but are rather the intentional use of stored dies, the newly discovered 2-Reales of 1738/7 actually has additional overdated numerals visible under the final numeral of the date. The coin appears to be a 1738 over 7 over 6 over 5, though the final and older two figures are much more difficult to identify exactly. This coin has been authenticated as the find coin of the "1738/7/?" and is so listed on the register of die varieties with the Collectors of Numismatic Errors.

I am now looking for the 1-Real of Mexico showing 1738/7 and the 2-Reales of 1737/6, which, while still unreported, was probably struck in small quantity, judging from the final overdate on the 1738 overdate described above. It would appear that when the official sample dies for the year arrived from Spain at Mexico's mint, the overdated dies in use were stored again, retired from use though still functionable, and held for the chance of later use.

Coin specifications: 26mm diameter, silver .903 fine, weight 6.77 grams, struck on mill press with leaflike edge for security.

# *May the Light Shine Upon You and Guide You to the Warmth and Safety of the Cathedral!*

by Ed Fulwider CSNA #2957

The theme of the medal and logo for California State Numismatic Association's 72nd Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show to be held in San Francisco, April 15-17, 1983, at The Cathedral Hill Hotel (formerly The Jack Tar Hotel) is symbolic of what our hobby is all about; education, comradeship and the distribution of the knowledge of art, commerce, history, politics, religion, science and other factors as they relate to and influence numismatics. The theme is further enhanced by our slogan, "Numismatics — A Beacon To World Understanding".

The medal depicts the historic Pigeon Point Lighthouse on the coast of San Mateo County. Solitary and steadfast, this second oldest lighthouse on the entire Pacific Coast has sent out its shining beacon for 111 years to warn unwary travelers of the hidden shoals off-shore and to guide them to a safe harbor in San Francisco. In many ways this prominent landmark is symbolic of this year's host club, The Liberty Numismatic Society, for L.N.S. is the lone coin club of San Mateo County and is a place visitors are welcomed into a friendly haven.

The medal also symbolizes the light of education that you may obtain through attendance of our Educational Forum or the various meetings of such diversified groups as the California Exonumist Society or Northern California Wooden Money Collectors and by reviewing the many exhibits. The symbolic light further emphasizes the fact that you may bask in the warmth of friendships renewed and extended at our semi-annual gatherings.



An overall view of PIGEON POINT LIGHT STATION showing the tower, fog signal house, radiobeacon and dwellings. The stern, rockbound coast has snagged its share of ships through the years.

## SOME OF THE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- *Bourse*. Again, a complete sell-out with sixty-eight dealers signed up and a standby list in case of last minute cancellations.
- *Competitive Exhibits*. Eight adult categories and a junior numismatist group are open for competitive exhibits.
- *Exhibit Awards*. First, second and third place plaques are available to winning exhibits in each category. In the junior numismatic group trophies will be awarded the first, second and third place winners. Each of the other adult and junior exhibitors will also receive an attractive award.
- *Special Exhibit Awards*. Best-Of-Show (The Lewis M. Reagan Foundation/Steve Kosoff Award); Convention Theme Award for the highest point scoring exhibit that relates to the "Numismatics – A Beacon To World Understanding" theme in any category (Liberty Numismatic Society); Best Exonumia Award (California Exonumist Society); the Redwood Certificate Award for the best wooden money display (Northern California Wooden Money Collectors); and a special award presented in honor of Coin Week North America's theme "Exploring Our Proud Heritage".
- *Special Event*. Dr. and Mrs. Walter Ostromski, National Coin Week Committee members will present an information desk and material for N.C.W.
- *UNCAP*. Guests will again have a chance to add to their libraries while supporting a worthy charity through purchases from UNCAP's wide selection of numismatic literature.

President John Sears will open the Convention Thursday evening by presiding over the CSNA Executive Board Meeting. On Saturday morning he will conduct an open CSNA Membership Meeting.

Don T. Thrall, CSNA's esteemed Treasurer, will be the featured speaker at the Friday Luncheon hosted by Marian Sinton. Don's topic will be "Numismatic Telephonia". After the luncheon Don will conduct a guided tour of the San Francisco Telephone Museum which is a few minutes walk from the hotel.

At the Friday evening Educational Forum, moderator Osmyn Stout will introduce Coin World Editor, Margo Russell. Margo will tell us "What's New In Numismatics".

Saturday afternoon features a series of educational forums covering a wide variety of subjects. These include The California Exonumist Society meeting where moderator Brian Kestner will again introduce Don T. Thrall. This time Don's subject will be "Scouting Exonumia". The CES meeting will be followed by those of the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors and the Orders And Medals Society of Northern California. At press time meetings have not been finalized by TAMS, SIN, Early American Copper Club and PAK.

The Convention's Social Highlight begins Saturday evening with the CSNA no host cocktail hour in the Japanese Pavilion. The Awards Banquet hosted by Marilyn Dean will feature Charles Colver as Master of Ceremonies and O.L. Wallis as Awards Chairman. During the Banquet, former Mint Director Mary Brooks will install the slate of officers for the next two years. There will also be the presentation of the CSNA literary awards and some special awards including one by Mr. Leslie Winners, National Chairman for Coin Week North America. Thomas H. Miller, Officer In Charge, San Francisco Assay Office said he plans to attend the Banquet and renew acquaintances with the numismatists he met at last year's banquet.

The CSNA Presidential Breakfast on Sunday morning hosted by Joan and Otis Crummey honors all former CSNA Presidents and pays special recognition to outgoing President John Sears and incoming President Charles Colver.

## THE CONVENTION MEDAL

What could be more appropriate than a lighthouse to illustrate the theme of this year's Convention, "Numismatics – A Beacon To World Understanding"? With this in mind O.L. Wallis designed the striking medal for the 72nd Convention. Located near Pescadero on the coast line of San Mateo County, Pigeon Point Lighthouse has often been referred to as California's most beautiful lighthouse. Following a long series of shipwrecks on the rugged and fog-bound coast, Congress authorized the construction of a lighthouse and fog station in 1866. A steam fog signal was first used at the point in 1871 and the lighthouse was completed in 1872 at a cost of \$125,000. The white masonry tower is 115 feet high from the base to the lantern, the focal plane of the light is 148 above the Pacific. Open to the public, this registered State Historical Landmark, located 40 miles South of San

San Francisco on the coast highway, is seen by thousands of passersby each day, most of whom thrill at the sight of this graceful seacoast sentinel. The lantern uses a French Fresnel lens previously used at Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. The beautiful bronze mounted revolving lens containing 1,008 pieces of hand polished glass sweeps its one million candle power beam 18 miles out to sea. Tradition has it that the lens was buried in the sand of the Atlantic Coast during the Civil War to protect it from destruction by either side. There has always been a fair amount of confusion as to just how the point got its name. Not many pigeons there, but the American clipper ship Carrier Pigeon was wrecked here on June 6, 1853, 19 years before the lighthouse was built. The point where the lighthouse stands should actually be known as Franklin Point, for it was there that the British full-rigged ship Sir John Franklin crashed ashore, long before the advent of the light, scattering her valuable cargo onto the beach, including such items as carriages and saw blades. Her name board washed ashore and was nailed up on a nearby barn where it was found in recent years and presented to the San Francisco Maritime Museum.



#### 72nd CONVENTION NICKELS AVAILABLE

The two-sided "wooden nickel" that promotes CSNA's 72nd Semi-Annual Convention in San Francisco is available at the rate of 2 for 25¢ and self-addressed stamped envelope from Ed Fulwider, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044. The "nickels" feature the CSNA logo and Coin Week North America with the CSNA dates on one side and Convention dates and Lighthouse logo on the opposite side with the San Francisco location and hotel name.

Chairman Ed Fulwider is putting aside a quantity of the bronze medals and a very limited supply of the silver medals for those who are not able to attend the Convention. Silver will be available on a first come-first served basis. The final price will not be determined until the board meeting on Thursday night when the final and total costs of the medals are known. The bronze medals will be available at \$1.50 plus SASE from CSNA c/o Ed Fulwider, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044. Medals will be mailed at the start of the convention.

A year of hard work has gone into the preparations for the upcoming convention and a great many people have devoted their time to making it an interesting, entertaining and educational experience for you.

Assisting General Chairman Ed Fulwider are Assistant Chairmen John Sears, Hotel Liaison; Bill Davis, Host Club Liaison; O.L. Wallis, Security and Promotion; William and Elizabeth Wisslead, Bourse and Assistant Bourse Coordinators; Don T. Thrall, Bourse Chairman; Dave Cieniewicz and Bob Schocppner, Bourse Assistants; Exhibit Chairman, Ruth Phillips; Chief Exhibit Judge, Bill Morgan; Awards Chairman, O.L. Wallis; CSNA Education Forum Moderator, Osmyn Stout; Registration, Brian Kestner; Luncheon Chairman, Marian Sinton; Banquet Chairman, Marilyn Dean; Master of Ceremonies, Charles Colver; Banquet decorations, Nancy Wallis and Lorelie Fulwider; Presidential Breakfast Chairmen, Joan and Otis Crumme; Coin Week Coordination, Walter and Marin Ostromeccki; Convention Historian, Lorclie Fulwider; Convention Photographer, Ruth Phillips; Sergeant-of-Arms, Rudy Gjurovich and members of Liberty Numismatic Society, San Francisco Coin Club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and CSNA.

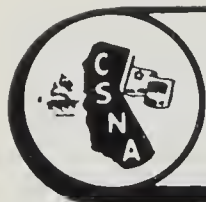


# Invitation to Exhibit

You are invited to display at the California State Numismatic Association's 72nd Semi-Annual Convention, Cathedral Hill Hotel, April 15-17, 1983 under the following EXHIBIT RULES:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material, open to all collectors, will be **competitive** (subject to Rule #8) or non-competitive.
2. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman not later than one week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to availability of space. There is a limit of three (3) cases per exhibit, subject to revision after deadline date, as space available permits, and with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit should be made to the Exhibit Chairman in writing.
3. Exhibits may be installed after 6:00 P.M., Thursday; must be in place not later than 8:00 P.M., Friday; and may not be removed prior to 3:00 P.M., Sunday. (Permission to remove any exhibit before this time must be secured from the Exhibit Chairman in advance.) After an exhibit has been installed, no material may be removed from it for sale or other disposition before the official removal time.
4. An exhibit identification card, furnished by CSNA, will be placed in the upper left corner of each display case. All competitive exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor shall be allowed in any competitive exhibit.
5. Exhibit cases will be furnished by C.S.N.A. or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors should indicate their needs when making application and give details of what they have for their use. Most C.S.N.A. cases are 20" x 20¼" inside clear exhibit space; some are 1 inch deep, others about 3 inches deep. Each C.S.N.A. case has a lock. Keys to the C.S.N.A. cases will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman but no case will be opened except in the presence of the exhibitor. You are encouraged to provide your own cases. All private cases must be adequately locked.
6. Adequate security will be in effect beginning at 6:00 P.M., Thursday through 5:00 P.M., Sunday. Exhibits installed prior to, or removed later than this period shall be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times during this period but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Association or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committees for any loss or damage to exhibits.
7. Each competitive exhibit will be judged and based upon the judges' decision. C.S.N.A. will award suitable awards at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only C.S.N.A. members are eligible to receive the Best In Show Award. An exhibitor may not receive more than one **Place Award** for exhibits in a single category. Minimum scores for winning exhibits are: first — 85 points; second — 75 points; third — 65 points (Average of all judges' scores).
8. Each exhibitor (except Juniors) who wish to enter an exhibit in competition are required to purchase a ticket to the Awards Banquet. One banquet ticket will be sold to each exhibitor at one-half the regular price. Exhibits of exhibitors who do not purchase a banquet ticket will be entered as non-competitive.
9. **Basis for Judging Exhibits.** Judges will use the following scoring system:
  - a. Numismatic Information (Title: 5 pts.; basic info. 15 pts.;  
special info. 15 pts.) ..... 35 pts.
  - b. Presentation (originality and creativity 10 pts.; attractiveness 10 pts.  
balance (as to non-numismatic items) 10 pts. .... 30 pts.
  - c. Completeness (insofar as title is concerned) ..... 15 pts.
  - d. Condition (should be best that is reasonably available) ..... 10 pts.
  - e. Rarity (judged by number of like pieces believed to exist) ..... 10 pts.

Total maximum score ..... 100 pts.



# Exhibit Application

72nd SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW  
Cathedral Hill Hotel, April 15-17, 1983, San Francisco

## \* \* EXHIBIT APPLICATION \* \*

I wish to place an exhibit in the 72nd Convention.

TITLE of exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

I classify my exhibit in Category \_\_\_\_\_

My exhibit will be competitive \_\_\_\_\_  
(subject to Rule #8)

non-competitive \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ feet of exhibit space.

I will furnish my own cases. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ CSNA cases for me.

I agree to abide by all CSNA exhibit rules and decisions,  
and further, agree that the CSNA Officers and committee  
members will NOT be responsible or liable for any theft  
or damage or injury to any materials placed on display.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors note: (18 years and under)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian must sign below to authorize you to  
exhibit:

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Exhibit Categories:

- A – United States
- B – Ancient & Medieval (to 1558 A.D.)
- C – Modern Foreign (since 1558 A.D.)
- D – Substitutes for Money (tokens, odd & curious, etc.)
- E – Paper Money
- F – Orders and Decorations
- G – Medals
- H – Miscellaneous (includes wooden money, elongates, PNC's, errors, and other items not covered in above categories)
- I – Juniors – under 18 years of age ...

MAIL EXHIBIT  
APPLICATION TO

Ruth M. Phillips  
227 N. Duke Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93727

NAME OF EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_ CSNA # \_\_\_\_\_  
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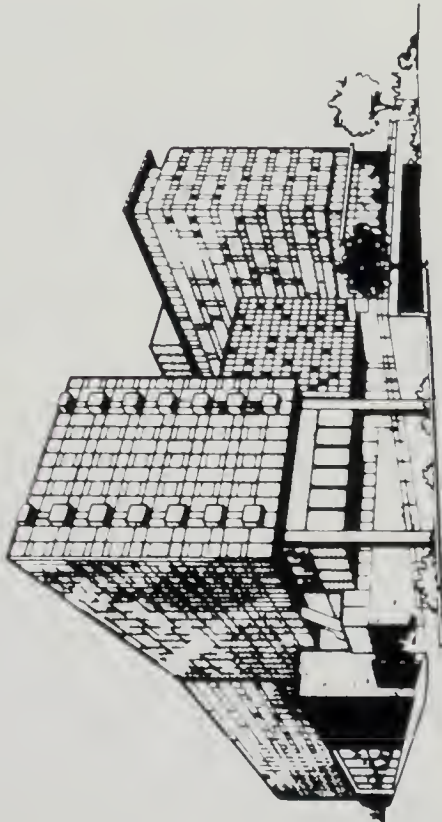
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**RESERVATIONS MANAGER**



**NOTICE:**

Please fill out the Exhibit Application and forward to the Exhibit Chairman at the address shown below the Classification block. Send the hotel registration card in an envelope directly to the hotel for your room reservation.

Postal regulations covering second class mailing permits do not allow the enclosure of separate information sheets. A four page "pull-out" has been prepared for your use if you wish to exhibit and/or be registered at the Cathedral Hill Hotel for the CSNA's 72nd Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show.

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| Twin Beds<br>(2 persons)         | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$77       |
| Double/Double<br>(2 Double Beds) | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$99-\$119 |
| SUITES                           |                          |            |
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| 1-Bedroom International Suite    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$300      |
| 2-Bedroom International Suite    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$350      |

**Extra Person—\$14N**No charge for children under 12 sharing parents' room. All rooms subject to city tax. Parking in our in-building garage is free to all registered guests.

**Please note:** Reservations must be received 30 days prior to arrival date in order to be confirmed. All reservations received thereafter will be confirmed on availability only.

\*Rooms will be held until 6 PM on day of arrival unless accompanied by deposit to cover first night's rental.



CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
72nd Semi-Annual Convention  
April 14-17, 1983

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ room(s) of the type and rate checked

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# CSNA 72nd Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show

Cathedral Hill Hotel — San Francisco — April 15-17, 1983  
PROGRAM OF EVENTS

## Thursday, April 14

- 4:00 p.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only . . . . . Grand Ballroom  
Security starts
- 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Room Opens for exhibitors only . . . . . Cathedral Hill Room A
- 7:00 p.m. CSNA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING . . . . . Cathedral Hill Room B
- 10:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close

## Friday, April 15

- 8:00 a.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only . . . . . Grand Ballroom  
Exhibit Room Opens for exhibitors only . . . . . Cathedral Hill Room A
- 9:30 a.m. Registration/Information Desk Opens
- 10:00 a.m. CONVENTION OFFICIALLY OPENS  
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Open to public
- 12:00 Noon THE SAN FRANCISCO LUNCHEON . . . . . THE JAPANESE PAVILION  
Hostess: Marian Sinton  
Featured Speaker: Don T. Thrall, Archivist  
San Francisco Telephone Museum  
"Numismatic Telephoniana"  
(Immediately after lunch, Don Thrall will conduct a guided tour  
field trip through the San Francisco Telephone Museum.)
- 8:00 p.m. CSNA EDUCATIONAL FORUM . . . . . Telegraph Hill Room  
Moderator: Osmyn Stout  
Featured Speaker: Margo Russel, Editor  
Coin World  
"What's New In Numismatics"
- Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close

## Saturday, April 16

- 9:00 a.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only . . . . . Grand Ballroom
- 9:45 a.m. Registration/Information Desk Opens
- 10:00 a.m. CONVENTION DAY STARTS  
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Open to public
- 10:30 a.m. CSNA OPEN MEMBERSHIP MEETING . . . . . Cathedral Hill Room B
- 12:30 p.m. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS  
. . . . . Telegraph Hill Room
- 1:45 p.m. CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY . . . . . Telegraph Hill Room  
Moderator: Brian Kestner  
Featured Speaker: Don T. Thrall  
"Scouting Exonumia"
- 3:00 p.m. ORDERS AND MEDALS SOCIETY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
. . . . . Telegraph Hill Room
- 6:00 p.m. CSNA COCKTAIL HOUR (no host) . . . . . THE JAPANESE PAVILION
- 7:00 p.m. CSNA AWARDS BANQUET . . . . . THE JAPANESE PAVILION  
Hostess: Marilyn Dean  
Master Of Ceremonies: Charles Colver  
CSNA Installation of Officers  
Installing Officer: Mary Brooks, former Director  
of the Mint  
Kickoff of Coin Week North America  
Leslie A. Winners, National Chairman
- 8:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close  
Exhibit Room will reopen for one hour after  
the Awards Banquet

Sunday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only
- 9:45 a.m. Registration/Information Desk Opens
- 10:00 a.m. CONVENTION DAY STARTS
- Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Open to public
- 10:00 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL BREAKFAST . . . . . THE JAPANESE PAVILION
- Hosts: Joan and Otis Crummey
- 5:00 p.m. CONVENTION OFFICIALLY CLOSES
- Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close to public
- All bourse and exhibits to be removed by 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Security Removed

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FIRST MINTING CEREMONY

The first striking of the Olympic Silver Dollar Coin at the San Francisco Assay Office, 155 Hermann Street, San Francisco, CA was held February 10, 1983.

Numismatists in attendance from California included Albert Hall, Charles and Mary Colver, Don Thrall, Larry and Lori Reppeteau, Ed Fulwider, Rose Huntington and Fred Lutjens.

Representatives of the Olympic Committees, members of the Press, and official Mint dignitaries witnessed this premier event. The welcome was given in the 3rd Floor Ceremony Room by Thomas Miller, Officer in Charge, San Francisco Assay Office. Remarks were given in the Production Area by Donna Pope, Director, United States Mint; Roy Hale, Acting Treasurer of the U.S.; Rafer Johnson, Los Angeles Olympic Committee; and Edwin Moses, United States Olympic Committee. Questions and answers on the Olympic Coin program were stated at the Press Conference following the actual striking.

The following remarks were given by Mint Director Donna Pope:

First I want to welcome you all to the San Francisco Assay Office where, as Tom Miller, our very competent, talented OIC has stated, we the United States Mint produce Proof quality coins. The cadillac of coins so to speak.

Secondly, I welcome you to this first step in a race – a financial race in this case – towards the Olympics.

It is so good to see so many of you here today on this landmark occasion. We are not only here to strike the first of three Olympic Commemorative Coins but the



*Denna Pept, Director of the Mint  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at the first minting of the*

*1983 U. S. Olympic  
Silver Dollar Coin*

*Thursday - February tenth*

*Eleven o'clock*

*San Francisco Assay Office*



*R. J. V.P.*

*155 Hermann Street (202) 376-0477 Washington  
San Francisco (415) 556-6707 San Francisco*

first Olympic Coin ever issued by the United States Mint. After today the United States will be part of a tradition with antecedents as far back as 356 B.C. — At that time Phillip II of Macedonia is said to have marked the victory of his horse in a race in the ancient 105th Olympic Games with the issuance of a coin. This modern day Olympic Coin Program, introduced by Congressman Annunzio, adopted by Congress and approved by President Reagan, is charged with raising needed funds for the Los Angeles Olympic Games and the United States Olympic Committee. Since the United States is the only country in the world which does not expend public funds for the Olympics, our teams depend on the support of each American Citizen and the good ol' American spirit. The purchase of the Olympic Coins is an investment in the future of our Olympic teams.

The legislation calls for the minting of 52 million coins. This includes two 90% silver dollars, the one we are to strike today and one to be issued in 1984. Also a gold coin is to be issued in 1984 in a limited quantity of only 2 million. The profits, or surcharges, accrued on the sales of these coins will be split between the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee and the United States Olympic Committee. A successful coin program will help toward triumph at the games — that is why it is our goal to sell all 52 million coins. This, the 1983 Olympic silver dollar designed by Chief Engraver, Elizabeth Jones, was inspired by the ancient Greek sculptor, Myron, who of course, has inspired many artists throughout the years. The throwing of the discus was one of the most important events of the ancient Olympic Games. Myron's statue represents for us the beauty of the athlete — just as the discus event, itself, symbolized for the ancient Greeks the ideal of Greek beauty. The reverse of this coin features a majestic eagle, the honored symbol of the United States. The obverse also features the familiar Olympic rings as well as the moving star symbol of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. Of course the "S" Mint mark will appear. To meet current demand, our production plans, at the present time, call for the minting of 20,000 coins per day or 400,000 coins per month using 12 presses and 2 shifts per day. We will increase production as demand requires, and can if necessary produce up to 75,000 proof coins per day — at maximum presses and press time.

We hope, for the benefit of the athletes, that it does become necessary to put on that kind of accelerated production and we will be prepared since we are fully confident that America will show its spirit and invest in its team.



News, Views & Whos . . . from

# Northern California

By Lorelie Fulwider, CSNA A-3163

Have you noticed that spring is in the air? All the signs are there! The weather is warming, the bulbs are sprouting and plans are being finalized for the 72nd Convention and Coin Show April 15 through 17, 1983 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness and Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA. Committee members are continuing with their hard work to produce an unforgettable and dynamic show. April is a particularly lovely time of the year in San Francisco, which adds to everyone's enjoyment. We will be looking forward to seeing you.

**Honorary Member** was the title awarded to *Rudy Gjorovich* for his work and dedication in the field of numismatics, by *Pacific Coast Numismatic Society*. They also awarded the title "*Fellow of the Society*," to *Charles V. Kappen* for his numismatic literary works.

Members are still talking about the "800th Meeting" of P.C.N.S. It was a most festive time, where the 48 members and guests had a chance to reminisce and rekindle old friendships. There were eleven past presidents in attendance including *Ruth Phillips* and *John Lenker*. I understand that those attending came from as far north as *Beaverton, Oregon* (*Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gilbert*), and as far south as *San Diego* (*Kay and John Lenker*). There are still a limited number of bronze medals and wooden flats available commemorating this event. They may be ordered by writing to *Don Thrall*, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA, 94707. The bronze medals are \$3.50 including postage; the wooden flats are \$1.00 and SASE.

New officers were installed at the 801st meeting. They are:

*Lori Reppeteau* . . . . . *President*  
*Osmyn Stout* . . . . . *Vice President*  
*Don Thrall* . . . . . *Treasurer*  
*Larry Reppeteau* . . . . . *Secretary*

## Governors

*O.L. Wallis*                      *Frank Strazzarino*  
*Ed Fulwider*                      *Stephen Huston*

One of the highlights of the year is always *Pacific Coast Numismatic Papers Contest*. Winners were:

**1st Place** . . . . . *Mike Turrini*  
Commemorative Coinage Vetoes of  
Presidents Hoover, Roosevelt,  
Truman and Eisenhower

**2nd Place** . . . . . *David Lange*  
*Henry D. Cogswell* and His  
Curious Time Capsule

**3rd Place** . . . . . *Albert Hall*  
*Madonna of the Trail Golden*  
Anniversary 1929 - 1979

*Golden Wedding Congratulations to Victor and Raisa Titoff* on their 50th Anniversary, February 11, 1983. This active numismatic couple are well known for their award winning exhibits. All their friends join in wishing them many more years of happiness.

**Welcome Cupertino Coin Club:** I was so pleased to receive the C.C.C.S. newsletter from *Editor Al Lo*. This energetic young club meets on the first Friday of each month at the *Lincoln Elementary School* in *Cupertino, CA*. *Ed Fulwider* showed slides and spoke on the *U.S. Mint* and the production of coins at their November meeting. *Charles Kappen*, author of "*So Called Dollars*," and noted expert on tokens was the featured speaker at the December meeting. He defined a medal as a coin which commemorated an event or person, but not intended for money." A medal as a medalet if it is less than 1" in diameter and a medallion if it is greater than 3".

**The New Location For Peninsula Coin Club** is in the upstairs meeting room of *Great Western Savings and Loan*, 199 Main Street (corner of Main and Third Streets) in *Los Altos*. The meeting night remains the third Monday of each month. They have had many interesting themes including "*Alaska Numismatic Items*," "*Coins With A Christmas Design*," and "*Medals, Any Kind*."

*The Tragic B-52 Bomber Crash* December 15, 1982, on the outskirts of Sacramento which made national headlines, took the life of *Gateway Coin Clubs Past President Jere Lefever*, a member of the bomber's crew. He had been such a driving force in G.C.C. and contributed so much of himself that he will be sorely missed by all.

Newly Elected officers of G.C.C. for 1983 are:

- Rick Messer ..... *President*
- John Hoffman ..... *Vice President*
- Sean Moffatt ..... *Secretary*
- Troy Thoreson ..... *Treasurer*

*First Increase In Dues In Thirty Years* by the *Redwood Empire Coin Club*. No one could complain too much when the dues were increased from \$2.00 a year to \$3.00. After all one increase every thirty years isn't too often. Newly elected officers are:

- Lee Henderson ..... *Vice President*
- Helen Roberts ..... *Treasurer*
- Sharon Fomin ..... *Secretary*

November's program featured *Mike Turrini* whose subject was *The Story Behind The Newfoundland Dollar – How That Area Almost Became Part of the United States*. It was an interesting talk and very well presented.

*Exhibiting Expertise* was explained by *O.L. Wallis* in his talk to the *Diablo Numismatic Society* at their November meeting. This was a timely subject because *D.N.S.* held their *20th Annual Coin Show* on December 5th and *Wally's* suggestions were helpful to those members planning exhibits.

Winners of the raffle at the show were:

- 1st Prize ..... *Dennis Daniel*  
U.S. \$5 Gold Coin
- 2nd Prize ..... *Bob Deegan*  
1/4 Krugerrand
- 3rd prize ..... *Karl Heuer*  
1/10 Krugerrand

Award Winners were:

- Best of Show ..... *David Lange*  
The American Eagle on  
United States Silver  
Coins
- 1st Place ..... *Sam Rumph*  
Half Eagle-\$5 Gold  
And Their Birthplace
- 1st Place ..... *Howard and Beth*  
Unusual Civil War Money
- Junior ..... *Chasnoff*
- Second Place ..... *Alana Garrop*  
Patriots on Coins

*Free Woods For Juniors* are still being offered by the *Northern California Wooden Money Collectors* according to *The Redwoods Editor Bill Feist* for the cost of postage (around \$2.00). Any junior requesting them will receive a box of 100. Their address is *Northern California Wooden Money Collectors*, P.O. Box 2811 Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

**Fun in Fresno** – What a busy time they have had at the *Fresno Numismatic Society!* Editor, *Ruth Phillips* reports that their October meeting featured a round table discussion and demonstration on "how to build an exhibit." Panel members *Dale Hewlett*, *Dennis Olsivang* and *Ruth Phillips* dispelled the myth that only a chosen few were qualified to exhibit. They showed that by following the basic rules, any collector can produce an award winning exhibit. November 6 and 7 they held their very successful *COIN-ARAMA* at the *Hacienda Inn*. *John Perz* of *Fresno* won the \$2½, *Ken Taggart* of *Clovis* the \$5, and *Cecil Sanchez* of *Fresno* won the \$10 gold coins. The turnout at the show was about 700 with 15 dealers who asked to come back again next year. At the holiday meeting in December, members held a giant auction, nomination of officers, collection of gifts for the *Salvation Army's "Toys For Tots,"* and a sumptuous assortment of home-made goodies for their pot luck refreshment table. The nominees were elected by acclamation and will be installed in January at the installation banquet. The new slate of officers are:

- Dale Hewlett ..... *President*
- Steve Foster ..... *Vice President*
- Tina Hasson ..... *Treasurer*
- Ruth Phillips ..... *Secretary*
- Merle Davis ..... *Editor*
- ..... *Auctioneer*

*Canadian Trade Token*, the subject of a very interesting talk by *Dave Cieniewicz* was presented at the October meeting of *Liberty Numismatic Club*.

December was the election of officers and the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. *Santa Claus*, *Bill Bennett* visited and distributed candy and gifts to the members. The following officers and Board members were elected by acclamation:

- Brian Kestner ..... *President*
- Bill Davis ..... *Vice President*
- Joan Crummey ..... *Secretary*
- Bill Morgan ..... *Treasurer*

**Board**

- Ed Fulwider ..... *Otis Crummey*
- Marian Sinton ..... *Dave Cieniewicz*
- Marilyn Dean ..... *Jim Rosen*

As *Liberty Numismatic Society* is the host club for the upcoming 72nd Convention, the various chairmen and committee members are hard at work on their projects. Newly elected President Brian Kestner, who is also President of San Francisco Coin Club, Vice President of the California Exonumist Society, is also the Registration Chairman for the show for the third year. He has been hard at work signing up local people to work at the desk. He would welcome any help from visiting members of C.S.N.A. This would also afford members who are not otherwise actively involved in the show, to participate for an hour or two.

*Dan Foley Cultural Center*, Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, California will be the location of the *11th Annual Vallejo Coin Show* on May 1st. Members of the *Vallejo Numismatic Society* have devoted a great deal of time and effort to ensuring the success of the show. An all *United States Coin Raffle* will be held, with a 1924 P \$20 Double Eagle as 1st prize. A picture of the wooden nickle struck for the show may be seen in the Winter issue of *Cal Coin News*. *Gene Feinstein* spoke on *U.S. Coin Grading* at the October V.N.S. meeting and gave a snap quiz on grading the five U.S. coins he brought. *Gary Colby*, whose subject was "*Coins As Investment*," showed slides and spoke on U.S. rare coins as investments in November. *Dr. Paul Holtzman* reviewed *Mexican Numismatics* during the five centuries of *Mexican Coinage* at the December meeting.

**Birds on Coins** became *Dr. Paul Holtzman's* special interest when he tried to cultivate an interest in coin collecting in a friend's wife. Since the lady disapproved of her husband's hobby, but was fond of bird watching, *Paul* showed her beautiful coins depicting birds. Despite his plan, she remained indifferent to numismatics, but he was hooked on collecting birds on coins. *Paul* displayed many beautiful coins, bird books and slides when he spoke at the October meeting of the *San Francisco Coin Club*. *David Arietta* was the featured speaker at the *Junior Night Program* in September. *David* is becoming well known for his knowledge of numismatics. He won the title "*San Francisco Coin Club Junior Numismatist of 1981*" and won *Best of Show Exhibit Trophy for Juniors* at the *Northern California Numismatic Association Show* with his display *Jefferson Type Nickel 1938 to Date*. Other adult winners were *Rose Huntington*, *Stu Denton* and *O.L. Wallis*. New officers for 1983 are as follows:

- Brian Kestner . . . . . President
- Hans Hansson . . . . . Vice Pres.
- Paul Snedaker . . . . . Treasurer
- Paul Holtzman . . . . . Secretary

**Governors**

- Fred Lutjens                      John Verzi
- Ed Fulwider                      John Sears
- Carol Snedaker                  Rose Huntington
- O.L. Wallis

*San Jose Coin Club* can certainly be proud of their successful *Show and Education Forum* January 14, 15 and 16th at the San Jose Convention Center. A special feature was *Youth Day*, January 15th. Under the direction of *Tim Archer*, *S.J.C.C.'s Junior Vice President* and *Youth Coordinator*, an area was set up especially for the young numismatists, in which there were special displays, door prizes and a forum consisting of *Timothy Bell*, *Jim Glover Sr.* and *Ed Fulwider*. The adult forum featured subjects including "*Counterfeit Detection*, *Hawaii, History and Coinage*, *Ancient History*, *Beginning of Coins* among others. Speakers were *Timothy Bell*, *James Glover Sr.*, *Ed Sins*, *Al Lo*, *Bill Schwarts* and *Ed Fulwider*. Exhibit winners will be given in the next issue.

In addition to preparing for the show, members have been busy with a number of interesting meetings. October's program featured "*Sheldon's Coin Stumpers, Part II*," a series of five written questions by *Sheldon Wirt*. November featured a special slide presentation covering "*Coins of the Bible*," which was borrowed from *Northern California Numismatic Association*. December the club held its annual Christmas party.

I would like to thank all the club editors who have been so faithful in sending your club news. I am compiling a list of club editors and would appreciate it if you would enclose your name with your next issue.



# Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA #720



## NATIONAL COIN WEEK APRIL 17-23, 1983

**"EXPLORING OUR PROUD HERITAGE"** has been chosen as the Theme for National Coin Week in 1983. The *American Numismatic Association* will be joining Canada and Mexico for this special promotion. This year's observance will be marked by a first, as the President of the United States has issued an official national proclamation. California numismatists will give coin collecting a giant boost by officially kicking off Coin Week at the 72nd CSNA Convention, April 15-17, Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco.

All clubs are urged to join in this effort. Plan special meeting exhibits, short show and tells by the members, place exhibits in your library, banks, schools, seek proclamations from your mayor, town councils and other agencies, offer to do a lecture on NCW and/or the hobby.

For further information contact: *Walter and Marin Ostromecki*, California NCW/CSNA 1983 Coordinators, P.O. Box 4159, Panorama City, Calif. 91412. Phone 213-342-6304.

Remember we are "Exploring our Proud Heritage Through Numismatics."

## THE TORRACOIN REQUIEM

Volume I, Number 1 was issued in March 1963, Volume XX, Number 12 was issued in December 1982. *Elizabeth L. Goodson* was named first editor and named the bulletin. *Virginia H. Dennis* was the closing editor and reported that the *Torrance Coin Club* was disbanded in December 1982. There were members willing to attend meetings but not willing to assume the responsibility of the offices for 1983. It seems uncanny that the first issue of the *TORRACOIN* included the following statement, "Success comes in Cans — Failure comes in can'ts."

## NUMIS-TOPICS

Numis-Topics 1983 of the *Riverside Coin Club* is dedicated to the memory of beloved editor, *Edward M. Uhlig*.

## FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The *Covina Coin Crier* was first published in December 1978. *John Glover*, with the assistance of wife Linda, has edited the monthly publication and given good coverage to the happenings of the *Covina Coin Club*.

## TWENTY-ONE YEARS

With the February Bulletin, *Nona G. Moore* completed her twenty-first year as Corresponding Secretary for the *Fontana United Numismatists*, and tendered her resignation effective immediately. Nona will continue to attend the meetings but finds her schedule too pressing for the monthly publication. Shoes like these are hard to fill!!

## THE OLIVE BRANCH

November issue states that Editor, *Donna Sims*, who has served five and one-half years is resigning. Could it be catching? The Olive Branch is the official publication of *Israel Numismatic Society* San Gabriel Valley.

## COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

Word has been received from *Richard J. Trowbridge* that an attempt is underway to re-establish the *American British Numismatic Society* and again publish the Commonwealth Journal. Anyone interested in more information should contact the society at P.O. Box 652, Saugus, Calif. 91350.

## ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

*Ancient Scroll, INSSFV* celebrated the eleventh anniversary with a dinner meeting, all free to members and only \$2.50 for guests. The *Israel Numismatic Society of San Fernando Valley* meets at Union Federal Savings and Loan, 15962 Ventura Blvd., Encino, Calif., *Irwin Stoff* is the president.

## HISTORICAL LANDMARK

The Elegant Manor, home of the *Collectors of the Realm*, is an Historic Landmark. The club enjoyed a slide presentation Historic-Cultural Monuments, presented by *Jim Dunham* of the Victorian Register. The Elegant Manor is located at 3115 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

## WE'VE MOVED

New meeting place for *Shamrock Coin Club*, California Federal Savings and Loan Association, 270 North Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. The club meets the third Sunday of each month at 2 P.M. *Bob Northam* is the new president.

## A.N.A. MEMBERSHIP

The *Downey Numismatists* recently joined the American Numismatic Association and hold Membership No. 118832.

## MEMBERSHIPS DO PAY!!

*Kay Northam* won the membership prize of \$25.00 at the November meeting of the *Downey Numismatists*. "Lucky" *Speedie Alfie* was present for the first drawing for the \$17.50 membership drawing and happily accepted the prize. *Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles*, in December *Jerry Yahalom* won the 1965 Canadian prooflike coin set. *Dick Boling* was present at the January meeting of *Pomona Valley Coin Club* and won 5 Ike dollars, at the December meeting *Amos House* was present and won 7 Halves. During the January meeting of the *Covina Coin Club*, *Marie Houlihan* was present and won 4 U.S. Proof sets, one each for 1961-62-63-64.

## V.H.C.C. MEMBER #6

*Ray Reinoehl*, member #6 of the *Verdugo Hills Coin Club* is a native of California, having first lived in the Cypress Park area of Los Angeles. In August of 1933 he married 'the girl of his dreams' *Velma* and they plan a 50th Anniversary celebration in August 1983. He became involved in coin collecting during the depression years while he worked as a cashier for the Grand Central meat market. At that time he was finding Flying Eagle Cents in change!! He later became interested in silver dollars. The Verdugo Hills Coin Club president *Rich Gordon* rates Ray as FIRST CLASS and thanks him for helping make the VHCC a successful club.

## PLUS ULTRA

"WE HAVE LOST A FRIEND" in the death of our Honorary Life Member, *Carlos Gaytan*. We well remember when, during the S.N.de M. convention of 1975, a group of Aztecs joined together for a luncheon, invited Carlos, and then surprised him with the Life Membership in TANS. The knowledge he so generously shared and the memory of an honored friendship, serve as his memorial.

## PROOF SHEET

The *Whittier Coin Club* was invited by *Melinda Price*, Secretary, Treasurer of Parents Group for Cub Scout Troop #337-C to be guest speakers at their November meeting. *Mike Carlin* talked about earning a Scout Merit Badge in numismatics, *Brian Kotoff* told the group why he likes coin collecting, *Nate Bromberg* displayed proof and mint sets, and passed around an ancient coin and a large cent dated 1854. *Steve Davis* asked questions to see if the group had learned anything from the talks. A proof coin was given for correct answers.

## SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

Seventy-eight members and paying guests enjoyed the Christmas Dinner at the Holiday Inn. *Pat Greenwald* was instructed to make reservations for the second Monday in December for our 1983 annual dinner. Remember, this free dinner for members is a result of the coin show so please be sure to volunteer to help next July so that the show will once again be a success and we can continue this tradition.

## LONG BEACH CC NEWS LETTER

*Long Beach Coin Club* has a new secretary/editor, *Edna Schmidt*. In October the club reported that *Olga Nergard* celebrated her 91st birthday on October 10, 1982. Unfortunately since that time *Olga* has passed away and left a vacancy the club will have difficulty filling. Immediate Past President, *Kevin Fleming*, started his first full time teaching position on January 31, 1983. Kevin had served the club as President for two years. Incoming President, *Len Sterling*, has many plans for active meetings and participation in many numismatic functions. C.S.N.A. Vice President, *Charles G. Colver*, installed the new officers on January 30, 1983.

## JUNIOR FUND DONATION

*Pomona Valley Coin Club* donated \$25.00 to the NASC Walter Snyder Memorial Junior Fund in the name of *Earl O'Cathey*.

## SPECIAL HONORS

*Whittier Coin Club* member, *Milton Goldberg*, was honored by the Whittier Community on Aging for his outstanding services on behalf of the Senior Citizens in the area. For several years Mr. Goldberg has devoted his time to help Senior Citizens with Federal and State Income Tax returns, worked on the Health Fair and assisted in the office of Project Information.

A highlight of the December 10th meeting was the surprise presentation of *LIFE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER 7* to *Francis Rickard*. This honor is awarded to a member who has given outstanding service and dedication to the Whittier Coin Club.

*Esther Bromberg* serves as Editor for the PROOF SHEET and does an excellent bulletin.

## CLUB MEMORABILIA

*Bay Cities Coin Club*, founded April 1944, is requesting members, former members, friends to bring items of history of the club to be housed in the SIN Library. Contact *Max Wedertz* or *Harry Storch*.

*Lloyd Bailey* and his lovely wife, *Ivy*, are still serving and attending the club on a regular basis; *Lloyd* is a member of the Board of Governors.

## SAN DIEGO HAPPENINGS

*San Diego Numismatic Society's* 46th Installation Dinner was held on January 22nd and *Dorothy Baber* was installed for another year as leader of the group. This will be her fifth year. *M.C., Harvey Rose* had a token for each person, an aluminum token to welcome the American Numismatic Association to San Diego in 1983. Traveling down from Covina, *Thomas F. Fitzgerald* gave an informative and interesting talk on George Washington in Numismatics.

During the January meeting, *Kay Edgerton Lenker* displayed Mementos from Retirement from Naval Reserve on December 4, 1982. *Larry Baber* presented the program on Fractional Currency. In November *Roger Sullivan* enlightened those present on LOVE TOKENS. He had a delightful exhibit to illustrate his talk.

*Imperial Beach Coin Club* has voted to disband. Members are attending meetings of the *Chula Vista Coin Club*.

*Oceanside Carlsbad Coin Club* members were saddened by the loss of Charter Member *W.J. Hall*. S.D.N.S. received news of the passing of *Helen Lawrence* on October 16, 1982.

The *San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council* has decided to feature the PELICAN on the 1983 COINARAMA medal. This will continue with the "Protected Species" as a theme for medals.

Plans are well under way for the special bus to journey from San Diego County for the C.S.N.A.'s 15th Annual Educational Symposium to be held on March 12, 1983, Griswold's Inn, 1500 S. Raymond Ave., Fullerton, Calif.

## A RECORD — MAYBE??

Our records show *Charles G. Colver* has presented his program, "George Washington in Numismatics" thirteen times within the past twelve months. There could be more!! Recent additions, *Long Beach, San Bernardino County, Whittier, San Gabriel Valley* and *Pomona Valley Coin Clubs*.

## SPEAKER'S SOAPBOX

*G.A. 'Corky' Ayers*, "Love Tokens", California Wooden Money Assn.

*Walter T. Andrews*, "The Five Cent Piece", Orange Coast Coin Club.

*John Bergman*, "A trip into numismatic nostalgia", Long Beach Coin Club.

*James L. Betton*, "Hawaii", Culver City Coin Club; "The British East India Company", Santa Barbara Coin Club.

*Mike Carlin*, "Hawaiian Overprints", Whittier Coin Club.

*Curtis "Kit" Carson*, "Coins of the Kingdom of Hawaii", Redlands Coin Club.

*Jose Castaneda*, "Cartones", The Azteca Numismatic Society.

*Milton Fishgold*, "The Money Story", Los Angeles Coin Club.

*Logan Fleming*, "Stamps & Coins are Works of Art", Long Beach Coin Club.

*Adam Fritzal*, "My Recent Tour Through Russia", California Wooden Money Assn.

*Albert K. Hall*, "We The People", The story of the United States Capitol, Riverside Coin Club.

*Albertus Hoogeveen*, "My Years Collecting Copper, Silver and Gold", The Downey Numismatists, Verdugo Hills Coin Club; "The Coins of Queen Wilhelmina", Redlands Coin Club.

*Harold Katzman*, "Columbia, The Gem of the (Space) Ocean", West Valley Coin Club.

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# The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

## New Members

(1 November 1982 thru 31 January 1983)

- 4588 Chan, Martin M. ....  
(sponsored by Margo Russell)
- 4589 Webster, Ronald ..... 1034 S. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92701  
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4590 Barth, Harold J. .... W140 N10145 Hy. 145, Germantown, Wis. 53022  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4591 Montgomery, George P. ....  
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4592 Hall, F.L. ....  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4593 Wiegel, Kenneth ..... 506 S. Euclid Ave., Villa Park, IL 60181  
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4594 Walton, Stephen ..... 25322 Via Brasa, Valencia, CA 91355  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4595 Hunt, Roderick ..... P.O. Box 20301, Los Angeles, CA 90006  
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4596 Fox, Sam ..... 3075 Fleetwood Dr., San Bruno, CA 94066  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4597 Weingart, George ..... 7430 E. Vista, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85021  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4598 Monzon, J.E. ....  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4599 Dodd, Richard R. . 30178 Avenida Tranquila, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4600 Flartey, Harold ..... 41 Bassett Ave., Mine Hill, Dover, N.J. 07801  
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- A4601 Orason, Barbara Jean .....  
(sponsored by Joseph D. Orason)
- 4602 Gohn, Bob .....  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4603 Bachman, Stephen .....  
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
- 4604 Shattuc, Daniel O. ....  
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 4605 Allgood, Ray E. ....  
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
- 4606 Kotoff, Brian (Scholar) .....  
(sponsored by Whittier Coin Club)
- 4607 Carlin, Mike (Scholar) .....  
(sponsored by Whittier Coin Club)
- 4608 Hill, Will A. .... 5016 S. Wilton Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90062  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- A4609 Shepard, Dorothy .....  
(sponsored by John Shepard)

## REINSTATEMENTS

2060 Schneider, Marvin ..... P.O. Box 1129, Pacifica, CA 94044  
 3958 Green, Nancy ..... P.O. Box 9554, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80932

## DECEASED

LM 1-14 Busch, George L.  
 807 Smith, J.R.  
 1551 Uhlig, Edward M.  
 591 Karp, David W.  
 4381 Hogan, Chad  
 1981 F. Xavier Calico

## ADDRESS UNKNOWN

LM 34-7 Latter, Ernie R.  
 3736 Lisot, David L.  
 3727 Pierce, Shirlee A.

## RESIGNED

4529 Simmons, Jane  
 A3955 Richards, Loreen M.  
 3339 Klatscher, Lowell  
 2570 Torrance Coin Club  
 1722 Imperial Beach Coin Club  
 3252 Stevenson, Martha V.  
 3952 Curry, Glen W.  
 3809 Freedman, Gary M.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

|                                                      |      |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Membership on 1 February 1983 .....                  | 1562 |
| New Members (1 November 1982 - 31 January 1983 ..... | 22   |
| Reinstated .....                                     | 2    |
| Deceased .....                                       | 6    |
| Resigned .....                                       | 8    |
| Address Unknown .....                                | 3    |
| Net Membership .....                                 | 1569 |
| Total Life Members .....                             | 148  |

## NEWS, VIEWS and WHOs ... from SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Continued from page 55

*Brian Kotoff*, "Numismatic Research and Writing", The Downey Numismatists.

*Ralph A. 'Curly' Mitchell*, "Bank Holiday or Depression Scrip", California Exonumist Society.

*Floyd McDonald*, "The San Bernardino Valley as Told Through its Citrus Labels", Upland Coin Club, Pomona Valley Coin Club.

*J.H. McInnis, Jr.*, "The Train", Verdugo Hills Coin Club.

*Walter Ostromecki, Jr.*, "Substitutes for Money", West Valley Coin Club; "Signatures of First Ladies", The Downey Numismatists; "Those Incredible Twos", San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

*James R. Ray*, "The Three Cent Nickel", Los Angeles Coin Club.

*Cliff Roth*, "Elongated Coins", Culver City Coin Club.

*Alex Shagin*, "Medals of Russia", Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles.

*Dr. John A. Venable*, "Mr. Jefferson's Monticello", Fountain Valley Coin Club.

*Claude Watt*, "Million Dollar Tour of Europe", Santa Ana Coin Club.

*William O. Wisslead*, "The Old San Francisco Mint", Fountain Valley Coin Club, Tustin Coin Club, Orange County Coin Club.

*Charles E. Wyatt*, "Monetary Systems before 1757", International Numismatic Society of San Diego.

## REST IN PEACE

*Louis (Lou) Friedman*, January 1983, Long Beach Coin Club, Israel Numismatic Society of San Fernando Valley.

*Leonard Heiner*, Member #193 San Bernardino County Coin Club, January 22, 1983.

*Olga Nergard*, Long Beach Coin Club.

*Earl O'Cathey*, Member #3 California Wooden Money Association, November 18, 1982.

*Jake Sake*, long time faithful member of the Santa Barbara Coin Club, September 29, 1982.



# Treasury Notes

By Don T. Thrall LM 9-2

## Financial Report Fiscal Year November 1, 1981 to October 31, 1982

Balance Forward 11-1-81 ..... 38,847.22

### Income

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Books & Misc. Mdse. ....          | 915.50    |
| Dues .....                        | 6,690.00  |
| Life Member Dues .....            | 850.00    |
| Memorial Fund .....               | 480.15    |
| Symposium .....                   | 32.50     |
| 68th Convention .....             | 950.00    |
| 70th Convention .....             | 674.70    |
| 71st Convention .....             | 13,007.43 |
| 72nd Convention .....             | 650.81    |
| Jr. Bourse .....                  | 26.45     |
| Case Rental .....                 | 250.00    |
| Interest — Life Member Acct. .... | 625.27    |
| Interest — Sales Tax C/D .....    | 3.84      |
| Interest — on checking .....      | 174.10    |
| Interest on bond .....            | 76.26     |
| Interest on savings .....         | 1,577.73  |

Total Income ..... 26,984.74

### Cash Assets

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bank of America — Checking .....         | 12,603.07 |
| Wells Fargo Bank — Library .....         | 1,000.00  |
| Citicorp Savings — Mem. Fund .....       | 3,110.42  |
| U.S. Bond — Mem. Fund .....              | 1,000.00  |
| Citicorp Savings — L.M. Acct .....       | 4,716.59  |
| Home Fed. Sav. — L.M. Acct. ....         | 7,649.87  |
| Home Fed. Sav. — Savings Acct. ....      | 11,313.02 |
| First Interstate Bk. Sales Tax C/D ..... | 90.00     |

Total Cash Assets ..... 41,482.97

### Expense

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Library .....              | 2,585.08 |
| Cal-Coin News .....        | 8,193.73 |
| Postage .....              | 373.67   |
| Symposium .....            | 1,057.07 |
| Printing .....             | 99.31    |
| 69th Convention .....      | 7,240.18 |
| 73rd Convention .....      | 1,831.00 |
| Sales Tax .....            | 311.00   |
| Case Storage .....         | 503.40   |
| Special Award Medals ..... | 1,061.60 |
| Slide Sets .....           | 375.05   |
| Secy Expense .....         | 100.00   |

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Coordinating Council .....   | 200.00 |
| Insurance .....              | 213.00 |
| Misc. Engraving .....        | 23.57  |
| Flowers .....                | 26.50  |
| Dues .....                   | 18.00  |
| Filing Fee .....             | 7.50   |
| Presentation Medals .....    | 36.00  |
| Bank Charges .....           | 26.96  |
| Publicity .....              | 30.67  |
| Safe Deposit — Curator ..... | 35.70  |

Total Expense ..... 24,348.99

Balance Oct. 31, 1982 ..... 41,482.97

## NATIONAL COIN WEEK — '83



Badge features the 1907 High-Relief Double Eagle of the United States. From Mexico, the Winged Victory on the 50-Peso, and from Canada, St. George slaying the dragon on the 1908 Gold Sovereign.



National Coin Week Chairman Les Winners, Pineville, La. will officially kick-off Coin Week California at the Saturday night awards banquet of the California State Numismatic Association's 72nd Convention April 15-17, 1983, Cathedral Hill Hotel.

Mr. Winners, along with CSNA Coin Week Co-ordinators Walter and Marin Ostromecki, will man the Coin Week table located in the mezzanine.

Coin Week logo-1983 is shown at the left. Souvenir Trade Dollars are shown at the right, one bearing the Seated Liberty, the other highlighting logos of the Canadian Numismatic Association, the American Numismatic Association, and the Sociedad Numismática de México.

# Calendar of Numismatic Events

## CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- April 15-17, 1983 ..... 72nd Convention & Coin Show  
Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica 94044  
Exhibits: Ruth Phillips, 227 N. Duke Ave., Fresno 93727  
Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, San Francisco  
Host: The Liberty Numismatic Society
- October 21-23, 1983 ..... 73rd Convention & Coin Show  
Tom Fitzgerald, General Chairman, P.O. Box 4144, Covina 91723  
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California  
Host: Downey Numismatists
- May 3-6, 1984 ..... 74th Convention & Coin Show  
Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco
- Oct. 18-20, 1984 ..... 75th Convention & Coin Show  
Sheraton-Anaheim, Anaheim

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| <p>Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707<br/>To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention</p> |
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## OTHERS

- March 19 and 20, 1983 ..... 1st Annual Coin Show  
Sacramento Valley Coin Club  
Bourse Chairman: Barbara Michelette, Box 160122, Sacramento 95815
- March 24-27, 1983 ..... SINCON XIII  
S.I.N. (Society for International Numismatists)  
Airport Park Hotel, 600 Ave. of The Champions, Inglewood  
General Chrm. George Russell, Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406
- April 10, 1983 ..... 15th Annual Coin Show  
Salinas Valley Coin Club, Masonic Temple, 48 San Joaquin, Salinas  
Bourse: Gordon D. Rammer, 150 Kern #34, Salinas, 93905
- May 1, 1983 ..... 11th Annual Coin Show  
Vallejo Numismatic Society  
Dan Foley Cultural Ctr., Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne St., Vallejo  
Bourse: Michael Turrini, Box 4281, Vallejo, 94590  
Exhibits: O.L. Wallis, 58 Tan Oak Circle, San Rafael, 94903
- May 13-14, 1983 ..... 22nd Coin-O-Rama  
Covina Coin Club, American Legion Hall, 330 N. Azusa, W. Covina  
Gen. Chrm.: Frank Strauss, 623 W. Lemon Ave., Monrovia
- July 31, 1983 ..... 22nd Collectible Show  
California Exonumist Society  
Holiday Inn, Harbor Blvd., Riverside Frwy, #91, Fullerton  
General Chairman: G.A. Ayers, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona 91766
- August 4-7, 1983 ..... SINCON XIV  
S.I.N. (Society for International Numismatists)  
Airport Park Hotel, 600 Ave. of The Champions, Inglewood  
General Chrm. George Russell, Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406
- August 12, 13, 14, 1983 ..... 20th Convention  
C.O.I.N. (Convention of International Numismatics)  
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